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New Advertisements.

FOUND, on or about last fair day, a pocketbook containing sum of money. Apply at this office. 26-36

HOUSE TO RENT—Known as the Trainer House, on Norfolk Street, back of Mr. George Murton's residence. Apply to D. O'Connor, near the premises. Possession about the 1st July. 19-dw

HOUSE TO LET for a small family on the south side of the Market Square, containing 6 rooms. Immediate possession. Apply after 6 o'clock to R. Maddock on the premises. 19-dw

DRESSED FLOORING—A quantity of dry dressed flooring for sale at the Yokassippi Lumber Yard, near the Great Western Station. 19-dw

MONEY TO LEND, in sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, April 24, 1873. dw

MONEY TO LEND, on farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to **FRED. BISCOE**, Barrister, &c. Guelph, April 4, 73. dw

DR. CLARKE will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Colville, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, etc., etc. m16-w-dw

HOUSE TO LET—A stone house containing seven rooms on Upper Wyndham street. Apply to Mr. John Mac, Guelph Academy. d3

WANTED—A Preceptor for Knox Church, Guelph. Liberal salary to a competent person. Apply with testimonials to **REV. W. S. BULL**, Guelph, June 5, 1873. dtf

TO LET—With immediate possession, upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Cork street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dtf

REMOVAL OF SURGERY. **DR. HEROD** Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

ICE, ICE. The subscriber begs to inform parties requiring ice that all orders left at John Webster's Tin store, Cork street, will be promptly attended to. Ice left in any part of the town. **RALPH SMITH**, dw Guelph, May 26th, 1873.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Spring Show of the above Society will be held in the Drill Shed, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July. Entries must be made on Monday, the 30th June, at the Secretary's Office, Guelph, June 17th, 1873. w23

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. m35dw

FOR SALE—A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Ferris Road, 1 1/2 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully situated with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of Pleasure. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property, containing six sized apartments with stable and driving shed. There are five such properties to be purchased around Guelph. Also—the lot adjoining—known as the "Hubbard Lot"—containing five acres, having natural shade trees, interested in the city. Speed forms, with its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town on one of the leading roads. Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Land, Loan, and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph. 9-dw3m

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL In aid of the Ladies' Fund of St. George's Church, will be held On the evening of **Wednesday, 25th June, inst.** Vale's String Band will be in attendance. Price of admission, 10 cents. **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.** dd Guelph, June 17, 1873.

AUCTION SALE. There will be sold on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises lately occupied by Denis Buryan as a saloon, on Market Square, Guelph, all the goods, chattels, furniture, and effects mentioned in a chattel mortgage thereof, from Denis Buryan to George Sleeman, consisting of a Piano, hair cloth parlor furniture, lounges, centre and other tables, pictures, carpets, sewing machine, looking glasses, table linen, crockery, table bells, chandeliers, table cutlery, cooking stove and other kitchen furniture; beds, dress and bedding, bureaus, wash stands, toilet sets, dressing tables, sideboards, glassware, beer pumps, marble counter, chairs, large mirror, refrigerator, decanters, bottles, and hair furnishings, and a large quantity of sundry, wine, whiskey, gin, rum, ale, beer, and other liquors, &c. &c. Terms cash. Sale under power in chattel mortgage. **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, Vendor's Solicitors. Guelph, June 17, 1873. dd

PRESTON

Mineral Baths and Summer Resort. **PRESTON, ONT.** CHARGES: \$7 a week for single room; \$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two; Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day; Single bath 25 cents. The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in first-class style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests. Omnibus at each train. **DR. MULLOY**, Consulting Physician, Proprietor. Guelph, June 11, 1873. dzm

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON.—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, sect. 10, Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Kilara and Guelph, 90 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph P. O. c26-wt

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

The Fashionable West End. **To the Ladies:** We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress Making Department, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so. We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured in person of Miss Morrison, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto. Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities. Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May. **A. O. BUCHAN**, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment. m1

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Town and County News.

IT IS FUNNY, these beautiful summer evenings, to see a couple of lovers shake hands with their mouths across the gate.

MUSIC TO-NIGHT.—Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will play at the Cornet Market Square. To begin at 8 o'clock.

"BOW BELLS."—Bow Bells, with the latest English fashions, and other magazines at Anderson's.

ACCIDENT AT A RAISING.—Mr. Daniel Martin, on Thursday, got his leg broken in two places as he was assisting in the raising of a barn on Mr. C. C. Green's farm in Arthur.

NORTH WELLINGTON FAIR SHOW.—The Directors of this Society have decided to hold their Fall Show at Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd of October. About \$700 will be offered in prizes.

DUST, DUST.—Plenty of it flying around to-day—thicker than the crowd of Saturday night pedestrians and more abominable than the grocers' boxes and barrels on the side walk—There is only one alternative—either your eyes or your mouth full.

THE TIMES.—We have received the prospectus of *The Times*, a new semi-weekly paper to be published in the town of St. Thomas by Mr. J. Wilkinson, formerly of the Guelph Daily Advertiser and Hamilton Morning Standard. The first number is to be issued on the 25th inst. It is to be a 28 column newspaper.

MALICIOUS ACT.—Some heartless wretches entered the premises of Peter Morgan, of Guelph Township, during the early part of last month, and partially castrated a fine bull, which was grazing in the field. Mr. Morgan is on the look-out for the perpetrators, and if he should find them we hope he will punish them as severely as the law allows.

BANK FOR HARRISTON.—The *Tribune* says that as the Hon. Mr. Patton, of Toronto, was on his way home from Wingham he stopped at Harriston and proposed to establish an agency of the St. Lawrence Bank at that place provided the village took \$25,000 worth of the bank stock. After a short discussion the stock-book was opened and \$14,000 taken, and there is a good prospect of the remainder being subscribed.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening last, a little child, son of Mr. W. D. Mitchell, met with a painful accident. He had been left in his father's shop by his mother while she stepped into another store for a few minutes. The little fellow opened the door and went out into the street, where a team of horses were standing, and while going past them, one of the horses kicked him in the face, breaking his upper jaw.

THE WEATHER.—Another storm passed over last night. The continued drought is becoming serious. Crops and vegetables of all kinds are withering, especially as the weather is so exceedingly warm. Yesterday our thermometer went up to 100° in the sun; we knew, however, without that evidence that it was warm, and every man we met reminded us of the heat, but also raises clouds of dust—bringing happiness in one hand and misery in the other. O dear, oh me! what have we to suffer!

RENEWAL.—On Thursday at Leslie's Corner, Eramosa Road, Mr. Walter got out of his buggy to quell a dog-fight, when his horses took fright and started off at rapid pace. In coming through the Beaver Mead the buggy—a covered one—was upset, throwing out a young girl, resulting in a sprained wrist and a cut on her head, though nothing serious. The horses being loose went on at a fearful rate and were suddenly stopped in their mad career by running against a fence near to the "House of the Moor." The buggy was badly damaged.

DIDN'T CARE WHO HE GOT.—Some reckless thief who did not care a cent what he got hold of as long as he stole it, went into a boarding-house in town late last night and seeing nothing to gratify his preference for "filthy lucre," conceived an immoderate appetite, and forthwith laid in a stock of ham and gingerbread sufficient to last a week, and left without

paying for the same. The relief committee is after him for they feel assured if he ate half he took he must be very much in need of relief.

FIRST ARREST.—Jeremiah Conners had the honor (?) of being the first one arrested by the new policemen since they got their "swell" clothes on. Jerry mistook for some of the "upper ten" aristocrats and did not object in the least to being seen in their company, but when they put him into the lock-up didn't he forget his good manners and say they were an awful kind of a sell.

SUDDEN DEATH IN HESPELER.—Peter Quirnbach, an old man, died very suddenly on Thursday, the 19th inst. He had not been well for a day or two, and on Thursday morning he started for Dr. McIntyre's office, and got as far as Mr. Brewster's residence; but could go no further, becoming so weak that he was forced to support himself by holding on to the pickets. Mr. Brewster, who was out in the yard at the time, noticed him, but thought he was looking at the garden, and did not pay much attention until he saw him fall, he then went to him, and with the assistance of Constable Fields, carried him to a neighbouring parson. Drs. McIntyre and Swan were immediately called. It was of no avail, the man was dying, and in twenty minutes was a corpse. Cause of his death apoplexy. M. H. W. Hespeler.

LECTURE ON MANITOBA.—The Rev. Prof. Bryce will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next the 24th inst. on Manitoba as a field for emigration. We are sure the lecture will be well worth hearing, and trust Prof. Bryce will have a good audience. A collection will be taken up at the close to defray expenses, and in aid of higher education in Manitoba.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The following are the stations of the Wesleyan ministers in the Guelph District:—Guelph, I. B. Howard; Georgetown, M. Swan; Acton, J. Dochstader; Garafaxa, G. McNameara, D. Batchen; Rockwood, P. W. Jones; Elora, J. Briggs; G. Sobram; Elmira, William Mills; Ferris, R. Fowler, M. D.; Peel, William Hayhurst, W. Henderson; Drayton, R. J. Forman, H. Berry, A. Healy; Galt, J. Clarkson; Washington, S. Tucker; Berlin, C. Cookman; Listowel, J. Scott, J. Armstrong; Harrison, F. Reynolds; J. Edmunds; Millbank, K. Smith; Arthur, R. Phillips; Mount Forest, J. E. Cobb; Wellesley, J. Deacon. I. B. Howard, Chairman; J. Briggs, Financial Secretary.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. **DOMINION DAY IN DENNAS.**—Dominion Day is to be celebrated in the Valley City with great spirit. The list of prizes offered for the day amounts to nearly \$300, and they anticipate a large turn-out of visitors.

EREMIC.—The trustees of the Ancestral Public School closed that institution on Monday last, until further notice, in consequence of the prevalence of two contagious diseases—the measles and the whooping cough in the neighborhood.

CONTRACT LET.—The contract for the erection of an extensive addition to the "Boys' Home" at Galt was let on Thursday last. The new building will be some sixty feet in length by thirty in width, two stories in height, and will cost fully \$3,000.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Mr. Fulton Smith of Galt met with an accident on Saturday 14th inst., whereby his leg was broken just above the ankle. He was driving along the road in company with two other gentlemen when the horses ran away and Mr. Smith was thrown out and received the injury above mentioned.

THERE was lately a fashionable wedding in a western city, and the reporter, speaking of the fair creature, remarked that "the profusion and color of her hair would lead one to look upon it as though it was spun by the nimble fingers of the bright June days, whose many sunny rays of light had been caught in the meshes, and were contented to go no further." This is better than saying the girl's hair was red.

OSCAR II. crowned "King of Sweden and also of the Goths and Vandals," will embark at Trondjem in the St. Olaf frigate, the largest ship of the Norwegian navy, to visit North Cape, the most northerly point in Europe. No king has been there since Christian IV of Denmark and Norway, who was interested in building up trade and fisheries in that quarter 250 years ago. On the 18th of July King Oscar will receive the Norwegian crown at Trondjem.

HAMILTON & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.—An influential deputation from the villages of Watendown, Kilbride and Cumminsville had an interview with the Directors of the H. & Northwestern Railway on Wednesday afternoon. Thos. Stock, Esq., Warden of the County of Wentworth, Messrs. Green & Robson, of Watendown, Mr. Thompson, of Cumminsville, Mr. McNab, of Kilbride, and others, urged the importance of running the line via Watendown. It was intimated that East and West Flamboro' would grant liberal aid to the road if it was run by this route. After an interchange of views, it was decided to have a preliminary survey made.

JUST RECEIVED at the Golden Lion—Chance & Williamson's noted cheap store—one case of Jovins' two-buttoned best gloves in all shades and sizes. The best glove made at \$1.25.

ANOTHER.—A man named Thomas Conners drank a pint of whiskey at Cobourg, on Thursday, and fell asleep. A coroner subsequently visited the body.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Refused Admittance. **Emigrants.** **The Shah's Visit.** **Unitarian Republic in Spain.** **The Wheat Crop.** **Death of Horace F. Clark.** **Weather.**

London, June 10.—A Brussels despatch says:—The Belgian Government has refused General Cluseret, the French Communist, a safe conduct to visit Belgium. It also says that General was further informed if he came into the country he would be arrested and surrendered to the French authorities.

London, June 20th, 6 a.m.—A party of farmers from the south of England sailed yesterday for America. They intend to settle in Minnesota.

The Shah of Persia will visit the Queen at Windsor to-day.

A special despatch from Madrid to the *Daily News* says the Conservatives in the Cortes are seeking to revive the project for the establishment of a unitarian republic, with Marañon Serrano as President.

San Francisco, June 18.—Last compiled returns of the wheat crop show the estimated yield to be over thirteen millions of a surplus for export, fully as large as last year.

New York, June 20.—The city was startled by the announcement that Horace F. Clark, President of the Lake Shore & U. P. R. R. Company, and son-in-law of Commodore Vanderbilt, died in this city yesterday of rheumatism of the heart.

Weather oppressively warm this morning.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. J. Friday, June 20. Jeremiah Conners was charged with vagrancy. Committed to jail for two months.

Execution of Mrs. Workman for the Murder of her Husband. The unfortunate woman Mrs. Workman, who it may be remembered, was tried in connection with the negro, Samuel Butler, for causing the death of her husband in Mooretown last winter, and convicted, while the negro escaped from want of sufficient evidence, suffered the last dread penalty of the law in Sarum, on Thursday.

A large portion of the community looked upon the death of Workman as the result of a drunken quarrel rather than as a premeditated murder. A good deal of sympathy was manifested for the culprit, and strenuous efforts were made to have the death penalty commuted. The Executive, however, failed to perceive such mitigating circumstances in her case as might give reason for the exercise of clemency, and on Tuesday a despatch was received from Ottawa to that effect. Preparations had in the meantime, been made for the execution, and the arrangements were completed on Wednesday by the arrival of the executioner. The unfortunate woman had been attended by the Rev. Mr. Thompson and other clergymen, and appeared resigned to her doom. The scaffold was erected within the jail yard, in such a position so as to be screened from the view of outsiders. At eight o'clock on Thursday morning Sheriff Siroff, jr., accompanied by the Governor of the jail, Mr. Samuel Allen, and the executioner, entered the unhappy woman's cell, where clergymen had been in converse with her for some time previous. The executioner then bound her arms, and the procession proceeded to the scaffold. Mrs. Workman reading passages of scripture on the way. The executioner adjusted the black cap over her face, and the fatal noose about her neck; a short prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Thompson; and at 8:10 the bolt was drawn, and the wretched woman was launched into eternity. She died without a struggle or even a groan. She was allowed to hang an hour, and was then sent down and examined by the gaol surgeon, who pronounced her to be extinct.

The Halifax *Chronicle* says that Mr. Richard Power, an employee of the Dominion Government, as keeper of the new Provincial Building, Halifax, having earned the right to free in the Dominion team at Wimbledon, is debarred from so doing by the refusal of the Government to give him the necessary leave of absence. The *Chronicle* very sensibly remarks: "It is a little singular that the Dominion Government should expect private individuals to allow their employees to go to Wimbledon, while public officials are refused leave."

POSTAL CARDS WITH THE STATES.—The Postmaster General on Thursday signed additional articles to the present postal treaty with Canada, providing for an interchange of postal cards at prepaid rate of two cents in fall to their destination in either country; prepayment to be effected by affixing to the card a one cent postage stamp. The postage must be prepaid.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—A despatch from on board the Great Eastern, dated noon on Thursday, reports that up to that hour 448 miles of cable had been paid out. She was then in lat. 53:20, and lon. 20:36.

JUST RECEIVED at the Golden Lion—Chance & Williamson's—one case of hosiery in all sizes and colors. The best make of hosiery kept at the Lion.

Toronto Correspondence.

The "Assembly" of the Canada Presbyterian Church has just terminated its sittings in the Queen City, and although the proceedings were pretty fully reported in the newspapers, still there some unreported points of interest to those at a distance, that have struck me, as an on-looker, as worthy of notice. The Moderator for this year is the Rev. Wm. Reid, of Toronto, well known throughout the church as its able and energetic Secretary for many years, and who brought to bear in the discharge of the duties of the Moderator's chair, that clear-sighted business acumen for which he is distinguished, and thereby enabling the Assembly on more than one occasion to come more clearly to the determination of questions submitted to them, albeit that in the advice tendered, there now and again lacked that strict-laid impartiality or neutrality usually considered indispensable in the conduct of the president of a meeting. We were particularly struck with the aptitude and felicity of the Moderator's remarks in addressing the various foreign deputies, of whom there were a large number present at the recent assembly. And even in so venerable a body, and from so grave and reverend a source, a strain of pleasantry was sometimes observable, as for instance when addressing the American deputies, and referring to the number of eminent ministers of the Canada Presbyterian Church that had been carried across the lines, he said that in future it would be necessary to import an export duty of such a high ad valorem character upon all future clerical exportations as to practically amount to a prohibition. Reciprocity in this particular class had been peculiarly one-sided. And yet the worthy Moderator was guilty of a strange inconsistency in calling the Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson to order for congratulating the Montrealers present, that in respect to their College "the Campbells were coming!" Reciprocity here was one-sided also! Talking about this Montreal College question reminds me that there never was a better example of wise men coming from the east than in this very matter. For Principal, M. Vicar, (whom, by the way, we most heartily congratulate on his honorary elevation and increased salary, both richly deserved) and his friends fairly outgeneraled the King and his followers from the West, and who had to surrender Mr. Campbell to the Eastern College after a perfect apology for a fight. In addition to the Montreal overture having priority of consideration, Mr. King so overdid the thing, protested so strongly and obstinately that Mr. Campbell was the only man in the eyes of the Torontoians fit for the vacant Professorship in Knox College, that a stranger might fairly consider the church had arrived at a crisis of no ordinary magnitude. Nor in the few remarks that he made did the Hon. Mr. McMurich improve the cause of him. The want of organization of the Toronto men did not end here: for, could you believe it, so secure apparently did they feel of obtaining Mr. Campbell, that they were unprepared with another name in case of failure, and pleaded for delay to enable them to look about for one suitable to fill the vacant Professorship. But the Assembly did not agree with them, and forthwith proceeded to elect the Rev. Mr. McLaren, the successor of the Rev. Mr. Wardrop, of Guelph, at Ottawa, admittedly a very suitable and likely to be efficient man for the post. Curious to relate, the ministers long ago "spotted" him for their College, but he would not give them an inch of encouragement to expect that he would accept any Professorship. Had the Montrealers failed in obtaining Professor Campbell, they had determined, it is said, to submit the name of the Rev. Mr. Bruce, of Brantford, Perry, Scotland, whose testimonials I have seen, and which certainly indicate that Mr. Bruce is a man of no ordinary attainments and ability; indeed, I heard it stated on good authority, that he principally owed his non-election in 1872 to the vacant Professorship in Glasgow College, to the fact of his most formidable opponent being a son of Principal Candlish.

In the matter of Home Mission contributions, the Guelph Presbytery got some hard knocks on account of the alleged liberality of most of its congregations. The Rev. Mr. Smellie was a few strongly indignant remarks in opposition, to the Home Mission Report, contending that the people had a perfect right to say to which of the schemes they preferred giving the greater portion of their contributions. Mr. J. M. King was particularly hard on the Guelph Presbytery, said to be one of the largest in the church, showing by statistics that whilst Guelph Presbytery had 5,418 members, Toronto had 4,618, that the Guelph contributions to the Home Mission were only \$937, placing it 7th on the list of Presbyteries, or taking members 15th, or per member 15 cents. Principal McVicar stated that a good deal of church building had been done recently in the Guelph Presbytery, and that fact might militate against the Home Mission scheme. One congregation in the West was specially alluded to by Mr. Cochrane, the convener, as having a membership of upwards of \$800, and yet had contributed only \$20 to \$30 to Home Missions. I may state that it was freely whispered in the Assembly to be Knox Church, Guelph, that the Convener had in his eye.

A most unfortunate and unpleasant episode occurred in connection with this same Home Mission question from the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Millbrook, charging the Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Brantford, with not accounting for monies received by him as a Home Mission Deputy when visiting Millbrook. The matter was investigated by a Special Committee of the Assembly, and it was ascertained that there was not the slightest foundation for Mr. Mitchell's remarks, public acknowledgment of his error.

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